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Senior Girls Win Tourney--Varsity Squad Is Picked

Sophomores Place Second in Inter-Class
Tourney—16 Selected for Varsity
Squad With 9 Eligible For Letters
and Sweaters.

The women's varsity basketball squad has been selected by Miss Manley, Miss Fox and Miss Parr of the women's physical education department. The players were chosen as a result of their ability shown in the inter-class tournament which ended Monday, December 21.

The following sixteen girls compose the varsity squad: Lorene Bruckner, Willetha Todd, Evelyn Mapel, Roberta Rook, Dorothy Dow, Pavline Manchester, Mildred New, Lila Best, Martha Kennedy, Fern Murray, Amber Stoner, Marie Chandler, Adeline Bennett, Myrtle Argo, and Morle Shreve. The first nine girls are eligible for letters and points, according to the new athletic program.

Miss Manley says that the material is the best that S. T. C. has had and that this squad could form the nucleus for an excellent team.

The Seniors won the inter-class championship by defeating the Sophomores 34 to 4 in the final round of the tournament. The Sophomores ranked second having lost only to the Seniors. The Freshmen tied the Juniors 11 to 11 in the last game played. Both Freshmen and Juniors lost three games and tied one, but the Juniors ranked third because their complete tournament score totaled more than that of the Freshmen.

Much interest was shown by the girls in the tournament and excitement ran high over the choosing of the varsity squad.

Women's Physical Ed. Program Has Grown

The Women's Physical Education Department has made rapid progress in the last three years. New courses have been added and instead of the one teacher who was formerly enough there are now three full-time instructors.

Perhaps the greatest advantage offered by the new gymnasium to physical education for women is the swimming pool. This makes it possible for the department to offer both beginning and advanced courses for credit in this sport. The pool is open exclusively to women in the mornings.

So far this year, only courses for beginners have been offered. In the spring, however, more advanced instruction will be given.

A movable partition in the gymnasium makes possible two separate playing floors, one of which has been assigned to the women's department.

Private offices have been set aside for the women instructors. A room has also been given to the Women's Athletic Association.

Along with the enlargement of the department, a more extensive athletic program has been adopted. It includes a variety of sports in which a larger number of women can take part. The old idea of participation by a few has given way to the new plan of enabling the maximum number to receive benefit

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Mr. Bronson and Miss Dvorak to Broadcast

Mr. Bronson of the voice department and Miss Dvorak of the violin department of the Conservatory of Music will broadcast from KMA Shenandoah Friday night of this week. Dr. D. J. Thomas, pianist and Mrs. Fred Wofers, soprano, both of Maryville, will also appear on this program. The broadcasting hours will be from 9 to 11 p.m.

New Gymnasium Fine Plant for Athletic Work

Building Is Of Latest Design to Care For Physical Education Work of Classes as Well as Athletic Activities of all Students.

The new gym is 107 by 111 feet outside dimension, and of red brick to harmonize with the other buildings on the campus. Carthage stone has been used for cornices and trimmings about the sills. Slight projections of the wall at the corners represent the "Towers" of the main building. The architecture is strictly conservative, but effective and of the athletic type.

The main entrance is slightly suggestive of the main entrance to the administration building and the lamps in front are similar in design and placement to those of the Residence Hall front. A spacious corridor from the east entrance to the playing floor and other parts of the building. To the left of this corridor are the offices of Coach Lawrence and Coach Jones and the "M" Club room. To the right is a suite of rooms and are the offices of Miss Manley, and her assistants in the women's physical education department.

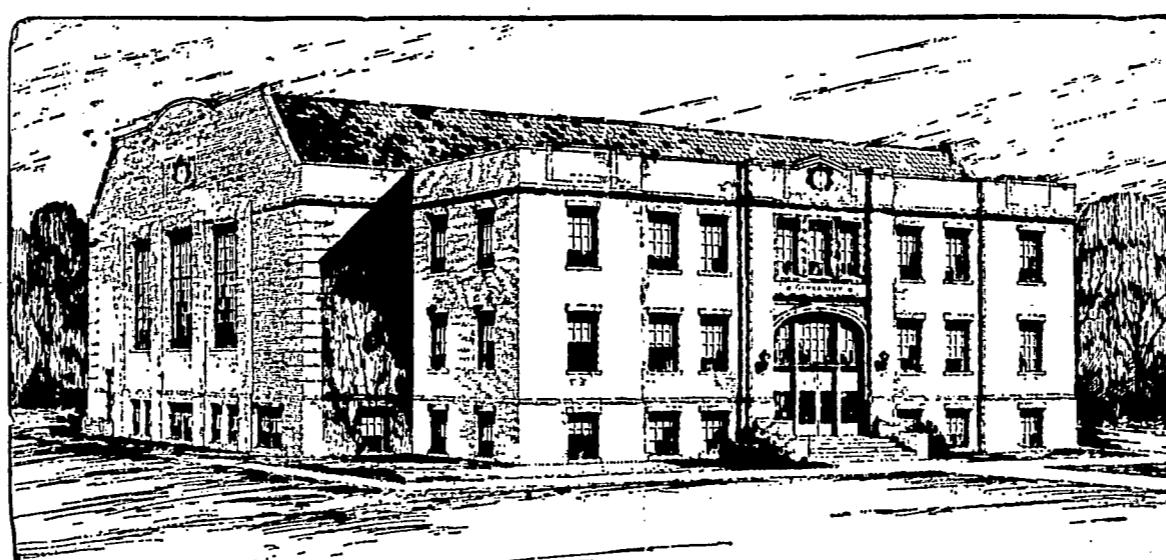
The playing court is 50 by 90 feet, maximum regulation size and capable of being divided in two courts, the division being made by an accordion partition. Seating capacity is provided for 1,800 to 2,000 people. The balconies are eleven feet high and are three feet back from the playing floor. Three feet on each side and ten feet on each end are provided for out-of-bounds space. The distance from the floor to the bottom of the trusses is 22 feet.

The second floor adjacent to the balcony on the east contains an office, examination rooms, and class rooms for physical education. On the basement floor are many new features and innovations in gymnasium building. In the southwest corner is located the swimming pool, 60 by 20 feet. The pool is finished in white tile, sides and bottom with the depths of 4½, 5, 9 and 6½ feet worked in black in the tile. A springing board is provided on the south end. A walk around the pool is also finished in white tile. The pool holds 50,000 gallons of water which can be heated and is filtered, purified, and changed every ten hours. A gallery for spectators has been provided on one side of the pool.

Adjoining the pool on the north is a hand-ball court and then the boiler room. Men's showers, locker rooms, and a check room are on the south side of this floor and similar rooms for women are on the north. A laundry and drying room adjoins the central corridor. On the southeast corner of this

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PRESENTING OUR NEW GYMNASIUM



This is an outside front view of the new gymnasium, which was formally opened and dedicated with the Kansas City Athletic Club-Bearcat game Saturday night. A complete description of the building is on column two of this page.

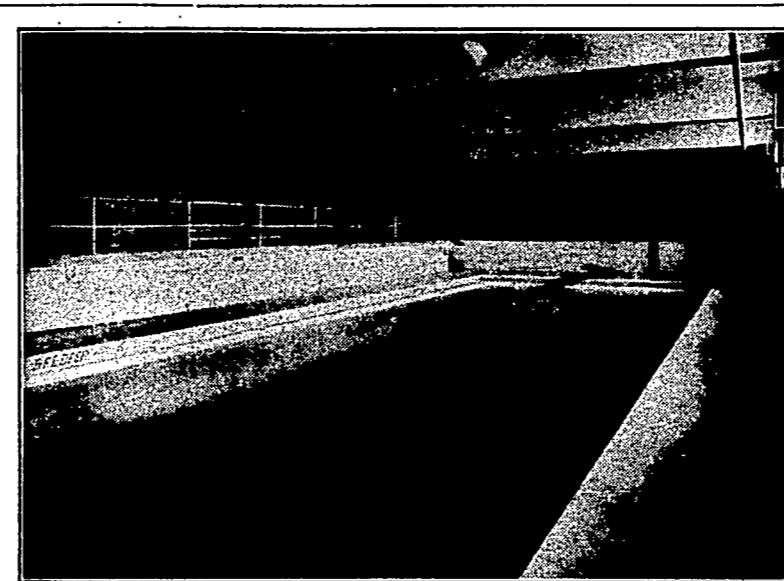
THE SWIMMING POOL

This is the new swimming pool, as complete in arrangement as any to be found in the middlewest. It is 60 feet long by 20 feet wide and walled with white tile. A complete description is found on column two of this page. Swimming classes and recreation periods keep the pool busy every day.

POOL SCHEDULE

Mornings for women, Classes 10 to 12 o'clock every day. For recreation, students only, the time is 8 to 9 o'clock Monday and Tuesday; 9 to 10 o'clock Wednesday and Friday; and 11 to 12 o'clock Thursday. For class and recreation, other women than college students will use the pool from 8 to 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Friday; from 9 to 10 on Monday and Tuesday; and from 8 to 10 o'clock on Thursday.

Afternoons for men. Classes every day from 2:20 to 4:20. For basketball squad from 5 to 6 o'clock. For recreation college students or men's classes 1:20 to 2:20 and from 4:20 to 5



o'clock.

On Saturdays the recreation for college women will be from 9 to 12 o'clock and for the college men it will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

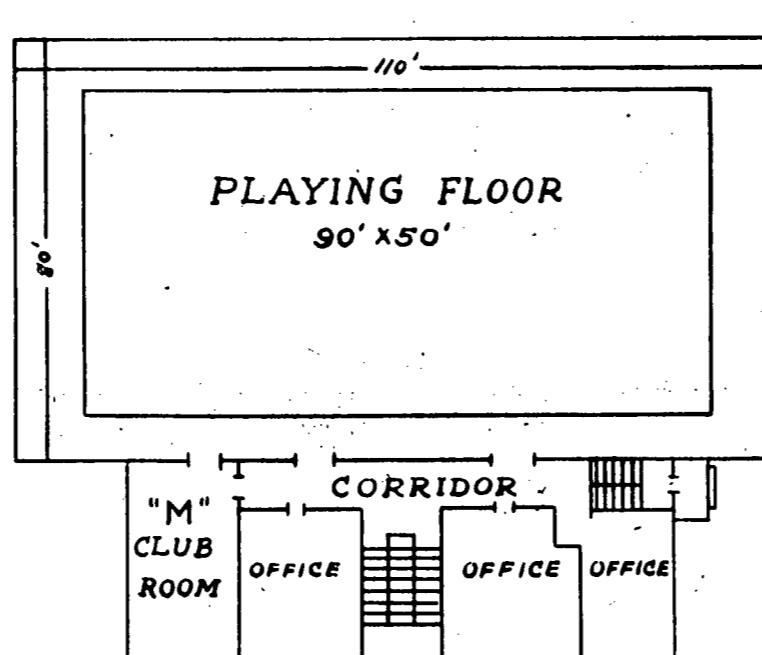
For the nights. Monday from 7:30 to

9 o'clock will be for College men and women only.

Friday night of each week will be public night except when the College has other arrangements. On this night there will be a charge to everyone, including faculty and students.

On Friday evenings there will be a charge of 35¢ to everyone, including faculty and students. Towel service is free to students upon the deposit of 50¢ which will be returned. Upon the payment of the 50¢ a student will receive a towel and he may return it for a fresh one. When his last towel is turned in he receives his deposit. For others a charge of 35¢ is made for towels.

PLAN OF MAIN FLOOR



The offices of those in charge of athletics are on this floor as shown in diagram. The playing floor is 90 feet by 50 feet with seating room to accommodate between 1800 and 2000 people. The balconies are eleven feet high and are three feet back from the playing floor. Three feet on each side and ten feet on each end are provided for out of bounds space. The distance from the floor to the bottom of the trusses is 22 feet.

THE 1926 BEARCATS



The team which played the K. C. A. C. in the dedication game in the new gym. Top row—Chick, Ferguson, Berst, Blomfield, Aldrich, Burks, O'Banion; 2nd. row, Tucker, Ungles, Baldwin, Davidson, Hedges, Joy, Edwards.

Leon Ungles, four years, forward, Maitland.

John Tucker, four years, guard, forward 1, Sheridan.

Ray Blomfield, four years, center, New Hampton.

Noble Aldrich, three years, center, Sheridan.

Gordon Joy, four years, guard, Ravewood.

Roy Ferguson, four years, center, Burlington Junction.

Donald Berst, four years, center, Robinson, Illinois.

Paul Burks, four years, forward, Pickering.

Francis Edwards, four years, guard, Maitland.

Harold O'Banion, two years, guard, Maryville.

Orval Hedges, four years, forward, Conception.

Riley Davison, two years, forward, Rosebud.

Social Science Club To Debate Thursday

The regular meeting of the Social Science Club will be held Thursday of this week in the recreation room of the College. The program will consist of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Congress should provide a Department of Education with a secretary in the President's cabinet."

The Oxford system of judging will be used. Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

8 Teams Start Play in Intra- Mural Tourney

New Basketball League Organized and First Game Between Y. M. C. A. and Training School To Be Wednesday Night.

Bearcats Reveal Power and Skill In K.C.A.C. Game

Although Defeated 32 to 18 By Powerful Quintet Green and White Warriors Make Blue Diamonds Work For Victory

Playing against a team composed of famous stars of the basketball court, the Bearcats acquitted themselves nobly Saturday night in the dedication game of the new gymnasium, even though they lost to the powerful Kansas City Athletic Club five by a score of 32-18. The large crowd was pleased when the Bearcats started the game with a rush and Aldrich tossed in the first counter of the game. When the game was over the crowd was equally pleased at the showing the Northwest Missouri boys made throughout the game. The crowd enjoyed the clever drill work of the Girl's Pep Squad between halves. The College band furnished the music.

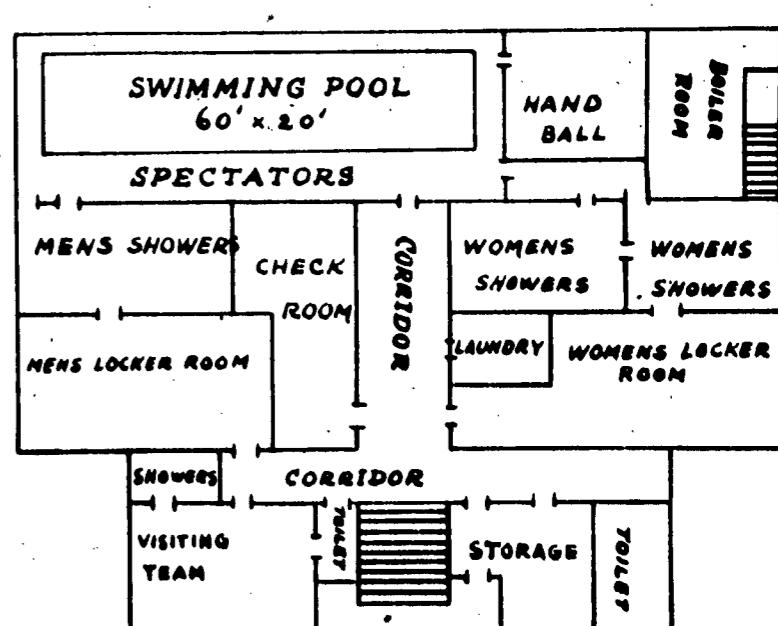
The game started with Ackerman from the K. C. A. C. taking the tip-off at center, giving the ball to his team mates who swiftly advanced it down under the Bearcats' goal where they met the stiff second wave defense of the Maryville guards, making scoring from close quarters hard for the Blue Diamonds. This particular instance characterized the first half. Aldrich of the Bearcats was the first to score by long shot from the sideline, and then after sea-sawing up and down the court a number of times, Browning of the K. C. A. C. counted two from the field to start their scoring.

The K. C. A. C. a number of times worked the ball down under the Bearcats' goal in a neat fashion as was expected, but to the satisfaction of the many spectators the Bearcats took their share of short shots immediately under the Blue Diamond's goal after pretty team work had advanced the ball into this scoring area. Ungles and Hedges went in for Aldrich and Burks for the Bearcats at the forward positions, and in the last part of the first half, and showed what Coach Lawrence had in reserve for these positions by getting some difficult baskets from the field with a display of good floor work and shooting ability. The first half ended 17 to 11 in favor of the Blue Diamonds.

Blomfield a guard took Berst's place in the center ring at the beginning of the second half to vie with the tall Ackerman for possession of the ball on the toss up. The second half was a repetition of the first as far as playing was concerned, each team showing flashes of good basketball at times, and then both would slow up a trifle seemingly in preparation for another scoring spurt. Many substitutions were made by both teams in this half.

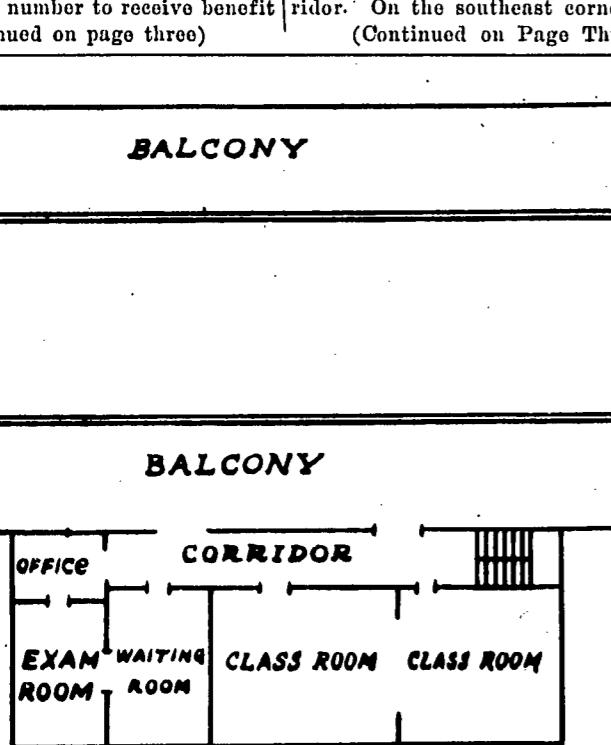
Browning, Ackerman, and Wilkins of the K.C.A.C. displayed uncanny ability at the game and were outstanding for their team. For the Bearcats it was a team of five men at all times, not any one of the team showing any superiority over his team mates throughout the whole game. Blomfield and Joy presented a stiff defense for the Blue Diamonds. Berst at center was in every play, Captain Aldrich was up to his old form of last year, Burks was getting field goals and showing good floor work, Ungles, Hedges, Chick and O'Banion convinced the crowd that there was plenty of reserve material on the side.

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FLOOR PLAN OF BASEMENT

One must see the advantages provided on this floor to really appreciate them. In addition to a number of steel lockers, the basket locker system is a check room is provided. The swimming pool of white tile, the showers, the laundry and dryer for the athletic equipment, are all of the latest models and are standard in every way. Conditioners are provided in both the hand ball court and the hot room.



PLAN OF THIRD FLOOR

The third floor is devoted to the offices of the doctor in charge of physical examinations and to class rooms for the classes in physical education. Entrance to the east balcony may be had from the third floor corridor. The entire west side of the gymnasium, both balcony and main floor, for all games, are reserved for College students.

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COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice, disloyalty, or disrepute. We will honor and respect the traditions of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, a better, and more beautiful, than it was transmitted to us."

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AND HONESTY

Believe as I do, that the freedom of learning is the vital breath of democracy and progress, I trust that a recognition of its supreme importance will direct the hand of power—and that our teachers and professors may be encouraged, not to regard themselves as the pliant tools of power, but to dedicate their lives to the highest of all purposes, to know and to teach the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. This is the path of salvation of men and democracy.—Charles E. Hughes, in his presidential address to the American Bar Association.

SCHOOLS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

It is doubtful if the students of the present day fully appreciate their educational opportunities, buildings and equipment. It is doubtful if all of the teachers appreciate their opportunities.

A comparison between schools now and those in Northwest Missouri seventy-five years ago gives us a keen appreciation of present school systems. A recent issue of the Barnard Bulletin carried a story-telling something of the schools in that community in 1856. Most of the information came from a copy of a teaching contract signed by John Sutton, grandfather of Mrs. Nellie Stephens now living near Barnard.

The school building used by Mr. Sutton was a building of logs with a huge open fireplace, and hewn logs for seats. Greased paper or thin dressed skin was used for window lights and enough air came through the logs of the walls for ventilation.

Blackboards or tablets and pencils as are now used were unheard of then and when a pupil wanted a desk on which to write he went to the wall where a shelf resting on pegs was built about the height of a table. This table was used by all and some had to tip-toe to reach it while others would have to lean over to reach the shelf.

The copy of the teaching contract follows:

This article made and entered into in 1856 between John Sutton of the one part and we the undersigned of the other part witnesseth,

First—We the undersigned do employ John Sutton to teach a common English School for the term of three months, five days to each week. We the undersigned do promise to pay to John Sutton the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each scholar he assigns; to be paid on or before the last day of said term. We further agree to furnish a good house, seats and everything needful for the benefit of the school. The school to commence on Wednesday the 7th of May, A. D. 1856.

Second—John Sutton for his part agrees to teach spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic, agreeable to his skill, to impart tuition and the ability of the pupil to receive the same also said Sutton agrees to labor at least eight hours each day in the school; and to keep moral rules in the school.

The contract is signed by the people hiring the teacher with the number of pupils each agrees to pay for or send to school.

OUR UNIVERSITIES.

Higer education in America is, of course, not in quite as bad a way as President Glenn Frank of Wisconsin University seems to imply in a recent statement. However, his epigrams would be pointless if their suggestion of new relations in things were so improbable as to be farfetched. His satire would be flabby unless there was some flavor of truth in the background. So, lurking in the campus shrubbery, there is some such academic dragon as the one he attacks, though hardly the fire-breathing, terrifying dragon he describes.

Surely his attack is ferocious enough. Guy universities have been so obsessed

by the megalomania of mere bigness, the craze for physical expansion, that "many of them have become educationally headless," he says. Such institutions have become "intellectual department stores, cold-storage plants for packages or unrelated information." "Proxy" is not spared. The university president, he declares, has turned himself into "an educational go-getter, a sort of traveling salesman, who, by whoop-it-up tactics, wheedles large donations out of prosperous citizens or into a backstairs diplomat who succeeds in getting five new buildings in a year out of the State Legislature." The consequence is that university presidents are little more than business managers and deans little more than probation officers."

Dr. Frank concedes that scientists, pioneers and innovators of research are all the time giving us the raw materials of a new intellectual world, but the use made of these materials at the seats of learning leaves them only jumbled unco-ordinated" heap of building supplies and "the intellectual fabric of universities a pile of wreckage."

One wonders where the "scientists, pioneers and innovators of research" have come from who, by furnishing these remarkable raw materials, prevent this dismal time from being altogether fruitless. Perhaps we are to infer that they are a product of an earlier, happier time in our university history or of a training wholly apart from that of chartered higher education.

The drifting away from the real cultural essentials has been a thesis for many others. The special interest in what Dr. Frank has to say lies in the fact he is a "proxy" himself; that he is now the head of a university of great prestige, long established in the West. When, therefore, he says that our universities "need educational statesmanship more than they need educational architecture," we expect him to make the statesmanship available.

When he says that the past twenty-five years has been a period of "quantitative expansion" at our university seats, we have a right to be very hopeful about the help he himself is to give in making the next twenty-five years truly "a period of qualitative expansion." Since accepting his present post Dr. Frank has said, much to render his general policies and detailed methods at Madison a subject of the closest attention throughout the country in the immediate future.

Until educators have readjusted their own aims and viewpoints they have, he says, no right to quarrel with the "superficiality and scrappiness of the minds of our undergraduates." That, however, is a right not to be forfeited by any of us. That superficiality and scrappiness should be the subject of an eternal quarrel.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Journalism In High Schools

High schools interested in forming a journalism department would do well to review "News Writing for High Schools" by Leo H. Borah, instructor in journalism, University of Washington.

Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines in Maryville.

Mary Curnutt will leave January 11, to accept a position as instructor in Home Economics and Biology in St. Katherine's School for Girls, at Bolivar, Tennessee. She lacks only a few hours of having her B. S. Degree.

Mary Ruth Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, will leave January 15, for John Hopkins' University, Baltimore, Maryland, where she will take a six month's course in dietetics. Mary Ruth recently received her degree, her major being Home Economics.

Miss McClanahan, during Christmas vacation, took several hours of instruction in dramatics from a former teacher, Ella Wilson Smith, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Ethel Ramsbottom, who has spent several years as the Superintendent of the Tsing Nan Girls' School, gave an interesting talk on "Life in China" for the class in fine arts 51. She showed them some of the books and explained how the children learned to write. She also drew a plan of a Chinese house and explained the arrangement of the different rooms.

She gave a number of other interesting phases of Chinese life.

Vera Clark a former student of S. C. and now teaching in Las Vegas, Nevada, writes that she was present at the tournament of Roses at Pasadena, California on New Year's Day and witnessed the collapse of the reviewing stands in which a number of deaths resulted and a large number were injured.

Miss Clark speaks of the beauty of the pageant and of the sweltering heat though it was New Year's Day.

ALUMNI

Melvin Cartwright of Maitland, who is a former student, was a visitor here last Friday. He recently returned to his home in Maitland from Santa Barbara, California where he has been employed for the last year.

Worthy Of His Hire

The plumber worked and the helper stood helplessly looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day.

"Say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly, boob," came the reply, "But I haven't done anything."

The plumber, to fill in the hour, had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he was still witheringly, "Here—if you gotta be so conscientious—blow that out!"

Each one of us then who has an education, school or college, has obtained something from the community at large for which he or she has not paid. No self-respecting man or woman is content to rest permanently under such an obligation where the State has bestowed education. The man who accepts it must be content to accept it merely as a charity, unless he returns it to the State in full in the shape of good citizenship.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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Origin Hazy; Slang Evolves and Persists

(Columbia Missourian)

Evolution seems to be the most popular word in the language now. There is the evolution of man, the evolution of clothes that man wears, the evolution of the food he eats, the books he reads, and the way he rears his children. And there is the evolution of the slang he uses. Not so long ago all those who considered themselves "connoisseurs of the language of the day" were saying, with every sentence, "Ishkabibble," which translated into understandable language, was said to mean, "I should worry and get gray hairs." Even the children run around singing "I should worry, I should care; I should marry a millionaire. He should die, I should cry, I should marry another guy."

Then came: "He's bats in the belfry," which was accompanied by "nuts in the upper story," "cuckoo," "nobody home."

The World War brought with it, "Tell it to the Marines," "Jazz it up," and "He's a jelly bean, or a cake-eater." "Snap into it" grew into favor as "get a move on, you big stiff."

In the last few years the expressions of the streets have been used at a furious rate. "The snake's hips," "cat's meow," "jazz baby," had a run.

Now "red-hot mammas" and "ret-hot papas" don't walk to dinner any more; they "ankle" or "toddle" across the street for a "feed" or for "groceries."

We are now in the midst of "so's your old man!" "holding the sack," "I've got his number," and "He's a flat tire!" The expressions that were used in the old days are still holding good. Someone is always saying, "hell's bells" and "ye gods and little fishes." You can't get away from slang. It has evolved but it is hard to tell from what or why. It's just slang—that's all!

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Former Student Has 5 Pairs of Twins in School

(Columbia Missourian)

Miss Emma Orndung, B. S. '25 and now teaching commerce in the public schools of Cimarron, Kansas, has a problem somewhat different from that found by most teachers. Her problem is that of determining who is which and which is who of five pairs of twins. She says that it was easy to distinguish between one pair of twins by their handwriting but since they are learning the Palmer Method her task is most difficult.

Submitted by Bronze Letter Club.

THE SWAN SONG

THE OTHER day

IN physics class

MR. HAKE

ASSIGNED us our

LAST lesson

IN MAGNETISM,

BUT HE didn't

ASSIGN THE problems.

SO THAT evening

I STUDIED

MY lesson.

AND after

I FINISHED

MY lesson,

I HAD some

SPARE TIME.

SO I thought

TO MYSELF

"HERE is where

I STEAL a

MARCH

ON MR. HAKE

SO I sat

DOWN and

WORKED ALL of

THE PROBLEMS.

AND there were

NINE of them,

AND I SPENT

A LOT

OF time,

AND ENERGY

AND BRAIN POWER.

AND I got

ALL of the

PROBLEMS.

SO

THE next day

IN class

WE recited

THE LESSON.

AND when

IT CAME time

FOR MR. HAKE

TO ASSIGN THE

LESSON.

HE looked at his

BOOK, and said

"WE WILL

SKIP this bunch

OF PROBLEMS,

AND GO on

TO the next

CHAPTER."

AND I sunk

DOWN in my

SEAT, AND said

"OH LORD."

FOR MR. HAKE

TO skip a list

OF PROBLEMS,

IS like

OLEO Wyman

TAKING up

AESTHETIC dancing.

AND I was

SURE SORE.

High School Notes

Cameron

The annual is now getting under way and the drive for the sale has been launched in Senior High School. One hundred forty-five copies were sold the first day and several students have signed since for annuals. Much of the copy has been sent to the engraver. The staff is working hard and hopes to put out one of the best annuals in the state.

The Girls' Glee Club and a number of the Camp Fire Girls of C. H. S. took part in the choruses of a home talent play, "Circus Sally", which was given December 14 and 15. The comedy was sponsored by the Business and professional Women's Club of Cameron and proved success from the standpoint of both finance and entertainment.

The juniors entertained the Senior High School Friday, December 11 with a clever stunt. The characters of the comic papers such as Winnie Winkle and her suitors; Mr. and Mrs. The Man in the Brown Derby; Uncle Walt and Skeezix; Snookums and his Father and Mutt and Jeff were acted out by the members of the Junior class.

The Senior class is sponsoring the lecture course put on this year by the Redpath Horner Company of Kansas City. The lecture course is composed of lectures, musical programs, and a comedy drama.

Two numbers have already been given. These were an electrical lecture by R. B. Ambrose and a colonial quintet. Both of these numbers were good and were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Hamilton

Mr. J. A. Stafford, the basketball coach, has organized a basketball tournament between the classes for both boys and girls. At the close of the tournament the class having the highest score will receive a small cup.

Mid-year examinations were given on Thursday and Friday after the close of vacation.

Faucett

In a game of basketball between the boy's teams of Faucett and Easton, December 11, the Faucett boys were victorious by a score of 36-18. In the county tournament this fall Faucett was eliminated by Easton by a two point margin. In his last game both teams showed up well in the floor work but Faucett guards were strong enough to keep the opponents from scoring and the forwards were just a little faster than the Easton guards as the score shows.

In a preliminary game the Easton girls swamped the Faucett girls by a score of 24-5. The Easton girls are fast and strong and a clean bunch of players. We were sorry to lose the game but the defeat is not so bad when we think we were defeated by a real team.

The junior class gave a Christmas party in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 22. Games were the feature of the evening.

The assembly program for Friday December 11 was in charge of the sophomore class.

An all-school Christmas program was given on the afternoon of December 24. The P. T. A. presented the grade schools with maps and a stamping set and the high school with window shades, bulletin board, and supplementary reading material.

Several parents have visited school this month. We are always glad to have parents visit us because they can get their information first hand.

Maryville

The following talks were given at the History Club Meeting:

"Dinosaurs and other Fossils"

—Eliza Donaldson

"History of Art?"—Nathalie Keefe

"Science and History"

—Lucile Sullivan

"Sidelights on the life of the Kaiser"

—John Smith

"Discouragement of War"

—Floyd Bailey

"Queen Alexandria"—Hildred Fitz

The Girls' Reserve organization of the Maryville High School has been helping with the charity work of this city. The day before Thanksgiving they donated and delivered several baskets to the most needy families. A rummage was held recently and all the students contributed their old clothes. The clothes were given to the grade children to keep them warm during the coming winter. The girls also bought a five-dollar Christmas Seal Bond. Several other organizations also bought bonds.

The second district debate for Maryville was held Friday, December 11, in the high school auditorium with the Fillmore High School. The representatives of the Fillmore team were Conrad Barnes and Clyde Gilbert, who upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the amendment of the United States Constitution enabling Congress to regulate child labor should be ratified by the several states."

Ralph Graves and Ruth Hammond, the Maryville debaters upheld the negative.

A unanimous decision was given to the negative. Maryville also won from Burlington Junction the previous week.

Stet

The Stet High School was organized in 1917, out in the open country some fourteen miles from a railway station. It has grown from a one-teacher school with ten pupils into a school of sixty-four pupils taught by four teachers in a comfortable building of the bungalow type. The present superintendent is in her seventh year here, having begun work in 1917 with one teacher and twenty-two pupils. The school then had no classification, but in 1921 it was made first class which standard it still holds.

There is an alumni of fifty young men and women, many of them doing and having done very creditable work in higher institutions of learning.

The present senior class is composed of seven boys and eight girls. Vocational agriculture was introduced the early part of 1925 and much interest is manifested in it by both pupils and patrons.

The Grape Grove township teachers,

meeting was held by O. L. Chandler,

county superintendent, in company with

the high school inspector, J. C. Godby,

and a primary teacher of Richmond,

Miss DeMasters, at the Stet High

School building on Monday, November

28. The patrons served dinner at noon,

and remained for the afternoon pro-

gram.

Mr. James, state inspector for schools

having vocational agriculture, spent

Wednesday before Thanksgiving visiting

the entire school. His report to

Sup. Chas. A. Lee won seventeen and

a quarter approved credits for us.

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Mr. Cauffield in commenting on the work being done and studied by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, spoke in particular of one discussion brought up in the American Meteorological Society in the relation to the work carried on by the Co-operative Observers in predicting and forecasting our weather. He mentioned Mr. Brink of our S. T. C. for an illustration as one of the Co-operative Observers, and told of the commendation given these men, and how their work is appreciated.

Miss Helwig attended the American Association for the advancement of science which was held in Kansas City, December 28 to 31.

She spent most of her time in the mathematic and astronomy sections as they are the ones which held special interest for her.

In the mathematical section of the American Association for the Promotion of Science Dean Colbert reports that the lecture given by Dr. Peirpoint of Yale University was particularly interesting. Dr. Peirpoint's subject was, "Modern Views of Space." He said that our general view of space is the Euclidian theory which has been taught in geometry for over 5000 years. Another view of space is the non-Euclidian or Elliptical theory which contends that a straight line, if continued far enough will return to its starting point. The two theories are similar with the exception that in the Non-Euclidian theory Euclid's parallel postulate is omitted as a starting point. Dr. Peirpoint also spoke of Einstein's theory which is built upon using the non-Euclidian theory as compared with other ideas. He stated that Einstein has probably not completed his works and would possibly revise some of his notions in the near future.

He also said that in looking the world over to see what its face told it was difficult to find anything definite but later on stated that the world face seemed to express peace with the exception of China.

He reviewed the address of Guy Stanton Ford University of Minnesota, which he heard at the Ann Arbor convention. This address emphasized service o mankind and the best way to obtain it was by complete understanding and unity among the nations of the world.

Mr. Ford stressed unity of knowledge, history the social and political sciences rather than such intense study of biology, physics and chemistry as is made at the present time.

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The American Historical Association is an organization, the membership of

which is composed of the leading writers and teachers of history in the United States.

One of the interesting aspects of the meeting was the great variety of subjects discussed. Subjects which were

discussed at the different special meetings include the following: Agricultural History, Latin-American Relations, History of Science, Union Problems of

Civil War, Medieval History, Ancient

History, American Colonial History,

Canadian-American Relations, Problems

of the Far East, Personalities of Tudor-Stuart England, Revolution and

Restoration in France, and Opportunities for Research in Colleges. Agricultural History was particularly emphasized, and special interest was also attached to Problems of the Far East.

In addition to special group meetings there were general meetings. The Responsibilities and Resources of the American Historical Association were discussed here. Joint meetings were held with the Bibliographical Society

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Former Teacher Here To Address Educators

W. J. Osborn, of the State Department of public instruction at Madison, Wisconsin, and a former member of our College faculty, is to talk before the Department of Superintendence which meets in Washington, D. C., on February 21-25 for its 36th annual convention. Mr. Osborn's subject will be "Examination Questions in History," Mr. Osborn taught psychology at S. T. C.

New Commerce Students

Several new students have enrolled since the vacation. New ones who have entered the commerce department are: Donald Hall, Fred King, and Dorothy Huotson.

are being organized so they will meet the entrance requirements of the colleges and universities. The business schools are also making an effort to get their courses standardized so they will meet the requirements of the North Central Association. Throughout the meeting the fact was emphasized that the commerce department is no longer a "foster child" but a full fledged department of school work. The student of commerce no longer feels that his department is inferior and the idea that commercial subjects are snags has been abandoned by the students.

While at the meeting, Mr. Rogers made a special effort to get the ideas and opinions of some leaders in commercial work. Among others he talked with Mr. A. W. Welch, practicing attorney and author of the Commercial Law text used here. He also met P. B. S. Peters, author of the Missouri Commercial Law text for high schools, and A. W. Baker, author of the Twentieth Century Bookkeeping text and manager of the Southwestern Publishing Co.

Mr. E. W. Atkinson, formerly of the commercial faculty here, attended the meeting and was on the program. He is now connected with the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa. He asked Mr. Rogers about many of the faculty and students here.

Science Meet Interesting

Mr. Wilson tells about an illustrative lecture given at the general assembly by the Bell Telephone Company of New York in showing the development of the Stethoscope and how it will aid physicians in determining heart action, blood pressure, etc. With the aid of an amplifying outfit the sound of the heart beat was brought out in a loud tone comparable to that of rolling drums so that it could be heard by all present at the assembly.

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8 TEAMS START PLAY IN INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT

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Dorm Boys vs B. Z.'s. 8:15 p.m.

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Orphans Home vs Shooting Stars 8:15 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

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Y.M.C.A. vs Dorm Boys 8:15 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 25

The Stroller

By T. F. F.

After reading in the Democrat-Forum about the eight hundred feet ringing in the halls of the college again after the holidays, the Stroller looked about with great awe to see some of the one-legged people. She wonders what has become of the other eight hundred feet of the college.

When asked in journalism class what are the characteristics of a good newspaper man, it is needless to say that Evelyn Mapel knew the answer perfectly.

During the raw winter weather, the Stroller recommends that in the future galoshes, in order to afford maximum of protection, should be made at least a foot and a half higher.

The Stroller knows a good one on a maid from Chula who he can't keep from telling. The girl, Blanche Jones, was preparing to go to the dance last week and was anxious to make a favorable hit with her date. She decided that a visit to the beauty shop and a marcel would be just the thing. She went to town that afternoon with that purpose in mind. A sign "Marcell" attracted her attention and she went into the office and asked for an appointment—but changed her mind when she found that the "Marcell" on the sign referred to Marcell, the photographer.

Rusty told Amber this story—in hopes that she would buckle her galoshes.

"A lady, who had her galoshes unbuckled, crossed the street. Her buckles got caught, she fell down, and a car ran over her and killed her." The story didn't have any effect on Amber.

On passing down the hall the other day, the Stroller happened into a group of students discussing the big prize for poetry offered in the Green and White Courier last week. In the course of the conversation, Vernon Goslee spoke up and remarked that he had written a poem but only his girl read it. The title, he added, was, "The Thrill of a Kiss" and "The Touch of a Hand." The Stroller urges Vernon to enter it in the contest as he is sure it will prove popular.

In an attempt to justify himself when he became "bawled up" and used the word "ain't" the Stroller recently heard Mr. Loomis quote the following dialogue of two congressmen: Fundamentalist—"There ain't no Hell."

Progressive—"The hell there ain't."

Library Now Has New French Books

Several new French books have been added to the library. Among the list are two volumes of "Histoire de la Litterature Francaise" by Bedier and Hazard. These volumes are especially interesting to us because Miss Painter had a course under Professor Paul Hazard while he was working on these volumes. She compiled for him a list of American colleges which would be interested in receiving advertising material concerning these books. These volumes are a new and recent edition of French literature, having been published in 1924. Many reproductions of famous pictures, buildings, statues, tapestries, and portraits are included in this compilation making it indeed, a work of art.

For the first time, the French edition of "Emile" by Rousseau, which has been used as a textbook in education ever since its writing, is in our library. The list also includes a number of works by Voltaire, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Alfred de Vigny, Alfred de Musset, Lamartine, Chateaubriand, and several others.

FORESHADOWED EVENTS

Jan. 12—Bearcats at Tarkio
Jan. 14—Social Science Club, recreation parlor.
Jan. 15—Non-dancing party.
Jan. 15—St. Joseph Hillyards vs. Bearcats here.
Jan. 29—Formal dance.
Feb. 5—Kirksville-Bearcat game here.
Feb. 10—Cape Girardeau-Bearcat game here.
Feb. 17—Laredo Taft, major entertainment.
Feb. 19—Colonial Ball.

BEARCATS REVEAL POWER AND SKILL IN K. C. A. C. GAME

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lines to give the five leading Bearcats a rest if need be. Many weak points in the team were seen as well as the good points which will enable the Coaches and the Bearcats to have something definite to work from to make the team a stronger one for the conference schedule.

K. C. A. C.	G. F. T. F.
Browning, f	6 1 2
Wheat, f	0 1 1
Ford, f	0 0 0
Bunker, f	1 1 1
Ackerman, c	5 2 0
Overall, c	1 0 0
Wilkin, g	0 0 2
Sanders, g	0 0 2
Engle, g	0 1 0
Heskin, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	13 6 8
STATE TEACHERS	G. F. T. F.
Burks, f	2 1 2
Hedges, f	1 0 0
Aldrich, f	2 0 0
Ungles, f	1 0 0
Berst, c	1 1 1
Chick, c	0 0 0
Blomfield, g	0 0 4
Joy, g	0 0 1
O'Banion, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	7 4 8

Many Famous Court Stars on K. C. A. C.

The team representing the Kansas City Athletic Club is composed of a number of Missouri and Kansas University stars, men from the Kansas Aggies, and others not having won basketball fame in school but who have well established themselves in the basketball swirl to deserve careful consideration. Some of the regulars have captained university teams, have made all-valley positions in the Missouri Valley Conference, others hold All-American honors.

"Bun" Browning has been chosen to captain the team and play a guard position. He is from the Missouri University team, was captain of that team in 1923. He is fast, and his dribbling is unexcelled. He has been with the Club two years.

"Pidge" Browning, "Bun's" brother is also from the Missouri University and was captain of his team in 1921. "Pidge" is playing his third year with the Club and was chosen on the All-American team in 1924.

"Bobby" Sanders has been with the Club for four years. He is undoubtedly the best guard in the basketball line-up. He is known for his clean playing, his sportsmanship, and his fighting spirit. He is an All-American Guard. "Tus" Ackerman hails from Kansas University. He captained that team in 1924 and was chosen on the All-Valley team that year. He brought Verne Wilkins with him from Kansas, another All Valley player. Watch Kansas do her part.

Wheat from Missouri University was a captain also in 1924. He plays the forward position with no mean ability.

upholding Missouri's reputation we also find, Puskin and Knight. Bunker hails from the Kansas Aggies and always bears watching. Ford, Storms, and Duvall go along to complete the squad, making it on the whole a whirlwind of speed, a clever aggregation, contending strong for the American Championship.

Football Sweaters Awarded to 16 Men

Sixteen men were awarded sweaters and letters by the college in appreciation for their service on the football gridiron last season. The sweaters were the standard slip-over, bearing a large white "M" on the green back-ground.

The following men received sweaters: England, Ends, Masters, Search, Wiloughby, Hamilton, Miller, Moenman, Stone, Graham, Cox, Lewis, Hartman, Berst, Wilson and Fouts.

Stet H. S. Likes Tower and Courier

President Lamkin has received a letter from Miss Alice McLain of the Stet High School expressing the school's thanks for the "Tower" and the Green and White Courier. A portion of Miss McLain's letter follows:

Dear Mr. Lamkin:

It has just been suggested to me that we never did thank you for our copy of the "Tower" which you so kindly sent. We all certainly do appreciate it. Every student has turned its pages often and interestedly.

The "Courier" is also read with pleasure, by teachers and students.

With grateful acknowledgments of favors shown I am,

Yours very sincerely,
(Miss) Alice McLain.

Student, Who Taught In China, Gives Talk

Ethel Ramsbottom, a College student, who taught four years in China, gave two very interesting talks last week. One was given to the fine arts class 51 and the other to the Eurekan Literary Society.

The talk to the arts class dealt with the Chinese home life and schools of Tsing Nan where she taught. She showed them pictures of the schools and told them how the children were taught to write. She said their writing is principally learning to copy characters with brush and ink. This idea of copying is also carried out in their art and drawing.

In connection with the homes she said that all the Chinese loved bright colors but their homes were barren of color. The gorgeous colors were reserved for the temples. Even their dresses were plain blue for everyday and the bright colored ones were saved for holidays. In the schools of Tsing Nan, where Miss Ramsbottom taught, the girls wore a uniform of a blue upper garment and black skirt.

In her talk to the Eurekan society she told of the largest mountain of China, Tai Shan, which is sacred to Confucius. One time when Confucius was in disfavor according to the story told, he fled here for safety and saw from the top, a body of water which he called the sea. He discovered it was the Bay of Peichili and was impressed with the fact that the world was small and he said, "All men are brothers," a maxim, which has been quoted by the entire world.

The scenery on this mountain is beautiful, all along the road up the mountain there are numerous gorgeous temples, tea houses, sacred cedar trees, gates and a series of seven thousand steps carved from solid rock.

OUR NEXT FOE HERE--THE FAMOUS HILLYARDS



Courtesy St. Joseph News-Press.

Friday night of this week another formidable foe invades the Bearcat lair—a foe equally as famous for its basketball prowess as the K. C. A. C. which played last Saturday night. The renowned sorrel-top, De Bernardi, center and captain, is probably the best-known and most versatile player that has graced the maple court in recent years.

The following are members of the squad: Earl Mueller, forward; Orr Goodson, center; Forrest DeBernardi, center and captain; George Starbuck, guard; "Shorty" Giltner, forward; John Wulf, center and guard; Clarence Allen, guard; Rob Mosey, guard; George Rody, forward.

THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

Former Faculty Member Talks Of Canada Life

Dr. E. L. Harrington, Now Head of Physics Department of the University of Saskatchewan, Tells of Schools There.

The sorority is very sorry to lose its president Mary Ruth Curnan who has received her appointment in the School of Dietetics, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Ruth Miller has been elected as the new president.

The seventeen new members who have just pledged the sorority, are busy doing their various stunts.

"The Distaff," the official organ of the Kappa Omicron Phi, has just been received. It is a quarterly publication and is being edited this year by the Beta Chapter at Warrensburg. It contains editorials, national policies, and local news from each chapter. Last year "The Distaff" was edited and published by the Alpha Chapter at Maryville.

Literary Societies Give Varied Program

The Excelsior Literary Society met Thursday at 8:30 in Room 122 where the following program was given:

Piano solo—Alice Thompson.

Debate—Resolved: "Every College Student Should Belong To A Literary Society."

The affirmative was upheld by Louis Youngman and Sam Urban while Zona Hoyt and Orville Pugsley argued for the negative. The affirmative won the decision. A short business meeting was held at the close of the hour.

The Eurekan Literary Society met Thursday, January 7. After the regular

business of the meeting, the following program was given:

Piano solo "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard Willie Walters.

Talk by Ethel Ramsbottom on "Our Missionary Student."

The Philomathians held a meeting Thursday for the Freshmen. Each Philo invited a freshman and several were present. The idea was to get the freshmen interested in the plan and purpose of the society.

The following program was given: "The Mustard Plaster," was read by Hazel Hawkins and an impersonation of "Uncle Josh in a Department Store" was given by Ernest Stalling. David Max then gave a short history of the society, after which they had a social hour.

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Kappa Omicron Phi Discuss New Plans

The Kappa Omicron Phi Sorority of the Home Economics Department held its regular meeting Wednesday, January 6 at 4:20 in the sewing laboratory. Many topics of interest were discussed. Among them were some plans for a national conclave which will be held with the Maryville Chapter in February. Delegates from all chapters will be present.

E.D. Davis, a representative of Ginn and Company, gave a very interesting talk on music appreciation, January 7. He said that instead of letting music appreciation grow just like Topsy, it should be developed systematically.

By systematically is meant beginning with singing, listening, and learning to appreciate the simpler songs of childhood.

Then it is built up step by step from the first grade through the junior high school. By this system the children become discriminating listeners, therefore they can appreciate any type of music.

Lois Mutz, a former student, spent the Christmas holidays in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mutz. She is now teaching drawing in the first to the seventh grades in a public school of Los Angeles.

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